

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-13 and 17-25 are pending. Claims 6, 19 and 22-25 are currently canceled.
Claims 1, 7, 12 and 20 are currently amended. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

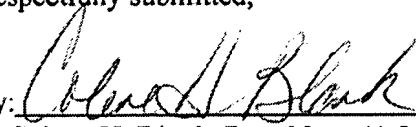
Applicants note with appreciation that Claims 6, 7, 19 and 20 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have incorporated the limitations of Claim 6 into Claim 1 and the limitations of Claim 19 into Claim 12. Claims 7 and 20 have been amended to correct dependency. All other pending claims depend, either directly or indirectly, from one of Claims 1 or 12. All rejections of Claims 1, 4-5, 8-13, 17, 18 and 21-25 have become moot. Applicants submit that the present claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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